

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device comprising:

a flexible input means for receiving user input; and

a housing defining a space for accommodating said flexible input means,

wherein said electronic input device has a first state, a second state and a third state, and

wherein the electronic input device adopts a closed configuration in the first state, adopts a partly opened configuration in the second state, and adopts a fully opened configuration in the third state, and

wherein the flexible input means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the first state and, ~~adopts a partly~~
extended spatial configuration in the second state, and adopts an ~~fully~~ extended spatial configuration in the third state, and

wherein the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the second state into the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction, and

wherein in the first state and in the second state the flexible input means has been retracted into the housing and the functionality of the flexible input means is unavailable for a user, and

wherein in the third state the flexible input means has been extracted from the housing by said sliding movement and the functionality of the flexible input means is available for a user, and

wherein in the second state ~~the flexible input means adopts a partly extended spatial configuration and at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the flexible input means adopts a fully extended spatial configuration and the available functionality of the electronic input device is extended.~~

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2. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the flexible input means has an input surface having touch sensitive areas.
 3. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the extended spatial configuration is planar.
 4. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the compacted spatial configuration is non-planar.
 5. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein in the compacted spatial configuration the flexible input means is wound into a roll.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1 further comprising means for moving said flexible input means between said first and second configurations.
7. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein said flexible input means is a keyboard.
8. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein said flexible input means ~~is also~~ comprises a display.
9. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1 further comprising:

a flexible output means for outputting information; and

a housing defining a space for accommodating said output means;

wherein

said input device has a first state and a second state; and

the output means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the first state and adopts an external spatial configuration in the second state.
10. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 9, wherein said output means is a display.
11. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 9, wherein said output means is arranged parallel with said flexible input means so that the input device has two states corresponding to the first and second states of both flexible input means and output means.

12. (Currently Amended) An electronic input device according to claim 9 further comprising a hinge for foldingly connecting the housing defining the space for accommodating said output means to the housing defining a space for accommodating flexible input means.
13. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic input device is a telecommunications device.
14. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 13 further comprising:
- two elements, which are foldable about a hinge between an open configuration and a closed configuration;
- a speaker located in one element, and
- a microphone in another element so that the electronic input device can be unfolded to separate the microphone and the speaker.
15. (Original) An electronic input device according to claim 14 further comprising:
- a stop to resist opening the two elements of the input device over a certain maximum opening angle; and
- means for changing the maximum opening angle when the configuration of the device is changed between the compacted spatial configuration and the extended spatial configuration.
16. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an electronic input device comprising:

forming to the electronic input device a housing to define a space for accommodating a flexible input means; and

inserting the flexible input means in a compacted spatial configuration at least partially into said space; and

configuring the electronic input device so that the electronic input device adopts a closed configuration in a first state of the electronic input device, adopts a partly opened configuration in a second state of the electronic input device, and adopts a fully opened configuration in a third state of the electronic input device, and

C\ configuring the electronic input device and the flexible input means so that the flexible input means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in a the first state if the electronic input device and, adopts a partly extended spatial configuration in a the second state of the electronic input device, and adopts an fully extended spatial configuration in a the third state of the electronic input device; and

configuring the electronic input device to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and to be moved from the second state into the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the first state and in the second state the flexible input means has been retracted into the housing

and the functionality of the flexible input means is unavailable for a user, and

wherein in the third state the flexible input means has been extracted from the housing by said sliding movement and the functionality of the flexible input means is available for a user, and

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the available functionality of the electronic input device is extended.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing of an electronic input device comprising:

forming to the electronic input device a housing to define a space for accommodating a flexible input means;

shaping the flexible input means into a compacted spatial configuration; inserting the flexible input means at least partially into said space so that the flexible input means maintains the compacted spatial configuration in a first state of the electronic input device and, ~~adopts a partly extended spatial configuration~~ in a second state of the electronic input device, and adopts an fully extended spatial configuration in a third state of the electronic input device; and

configuring the electronic input device so that the electronic input device adopts a closed configuration in the first state, adopts a partly opened configuration in the second state, and adopts a fully opened configuration in the third state, and

configuring the electronic input device to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and to be moved from the second state into the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the first state and in the second state the flexible input means has been retracted into the housing and the functionality of the flexible input means is unavailable for a user, and

wherein in the third state the flexible input means has been extracted from the housing by said sliding movement and the functionality of the flexible input means is available for a user, and

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the available functionality of the electronic input device is extended.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of an electronic input device presenting a user interface, comprising:

storing a flexible input means in a compacted spatial configuration within a housing of the electronic input device in a first state of the electronic input device and in a second state of the electronic input device;

extending the flexible input means out of the housing into ~~one or more of a partly extended spatial configuration in a~~

~~second state of the electronic input device, and a fully an~~
extended spatial configuration in a third state of the
electronic input device, ~~the partly and fully extended~~
~~spatial configurations~~ for receiving user input; and

retrieving the flexible input means again into the
compacted spatial configuration within the housing,

wherein the electronic input device is configured to adopt
a closed configuration in the second state, and to adopt a
fully opened configuration in the third state,

C\ wherein the electronic input device is configured to be
moved from the first state into the second state by
movement of a first portion of the electronic input device
in relation to a second portion of the electronic input
device in a first direction, and the electronic input
device is configured to be moved from the second state into
the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of
the electronic input device in a second direction being
different than the first direction, and

wherein in the second state at least part of the
functionality of the electronic input device is available
for a user, and in the third state the available
functionality of the electronic input device is extended.